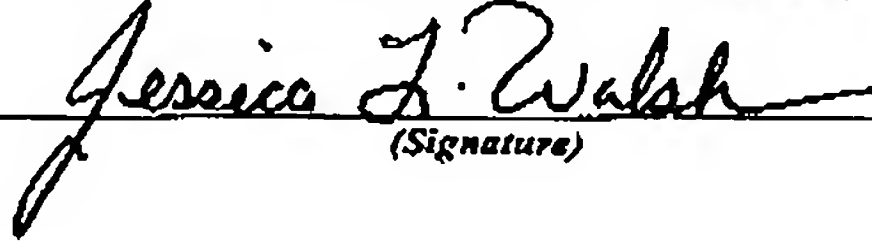


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on October 9, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.115 and 1.143, the Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

Election:

Applicants hereby elect the species of Group I drawn to Figure 3 readable on claims 1, 2, 4-11, and 13-18. Currently claims 1, 2, 5-11, and 14-18 are generic to both species and Applicants acknowledge that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims drawn to the species of Group II with respect to Figure 5 (i.e., claims 3 and 12).

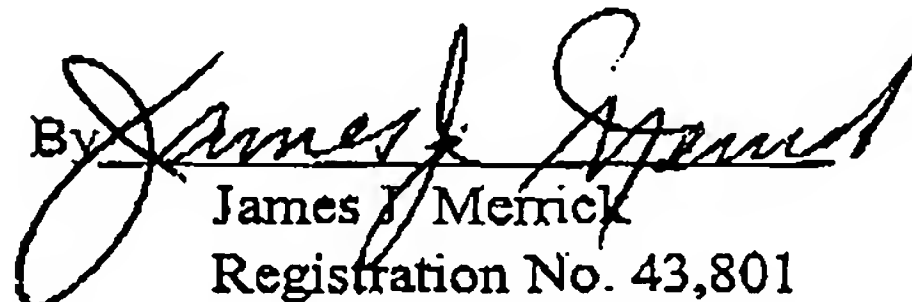
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The requirements for restriction being the only issue raised in the present Office Action, this paper is fully responsive to the same. The Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application for any non-elected subject matter in this application.

No new matter has been entered and no additional fees are believed to be required. However, if any fees are due with respect to this Response, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by the office of the undersigned.

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